

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1871 - SB 2190**

February 20, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to develop guidelines for testing for opioids, for the treatment of chronic pain, that are consistent with federal guidelines developed by the centers for disease control and prevention, as those guidelines relate to baseline drug testing and periodic follow up testing as warranted for treatment.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the procedures and processes of the health related boards or the DOH. The Commissioner of DOH can develop the required guidelines utilizing existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Boards had an annual surplus of \$4,526,956 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$3,551,254 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$32,645,083 on June 30, 2017.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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